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HE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Masaki TONOMURA

Serial No. 10/083,489

Group Art Unit: 2192

Confirmation No. 5927

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Examiner: John J. Romano

For:

TEST ASSISTING PROGRAM AND TEST ASSISTING METHOD

<u>AMENDMENT</u>

Commissioner for Patents PO Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Attention: BOX AF

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed September 8, 2006, and having a period for response set to expire on December 8, 2006. A Petition for a one-month extension of time, together with the requisite fee for same, is submitted herewith, thereby extending the period for response to January 8, 2007.

The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted. Reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested.